TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1677 - SB 1774

January 26, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (012112): Establishes certain notice requirements for special meetings of a county legislative body (CLB) when a notice cannot be obtained in a newspaper of the county or by personal notices sent by the county clerk in a manner timely enough to conduct the necessary business of the special meeting. Requires the CLB in such instances to: (1) post the notice in a public location and on the county's website, if the county has a website, (2) include in the notice a reasonable description of the meeting or action to be taken, and (3) post the notice at a time sufficiently in advance of the special meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

• Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-103(b) and (c), any such governmental body which holds a special meeting shall give adequate public notice of such meeting. Establishing these certain notice requirements if a CLB cannot fulfill the notice requirements currently in law will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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